

## WHEN PILOTS WERE PRINCES.

Salaries. Once Were Equal to Those of Modern Railway Presidents.

Very interesting are the reminiscences from steamboatmen of ante rate cutting days, when pilots received wages enough in a week to buy a first-class steamboat at the present quotations on secondhand boats. "Money easily earned is easily spent," and Captain Joe Todd tells of the pilot who received \$2,500 for a trip to the upper Missouri, and then "came down in the winter to borrow money from us poor fellows who worked for \$75 a month."

Several of these old river pilots, whose vocations entitled them to the largest dividend of the robust earnings of the boats, are still about the city, but unfortunately very few now give evidence of ever having commanded such magnificent salaries. The Missouri river appears to have been the scene of operations in which "meteoric" wages were paid to pilots. The extraordinary artists who "dodge time" around the office stoves sometimes quote old time pilots' wages as high as \$5,000 a month (without producing proof).

From those who were actively engaged in the service it is learned that \$2,500 a month was the highest regular wages ever paid to Missouri river pilots. Pilots, however, were frequently engaged for a trip to Leavenworth, Sioux City and Fort Sully at wages proportionately higher than these figures.

Captain William R. Massey, a veteran Missouri river steamboat man, stated yesterday that he had often known \$1,500 to be paid to a pilot on a trip between St. Louis and Omaha, occupying from 13 to 16 days.

The palmy days for steamboating on the Missouri river were from 1854 to 1880, in which the pilots were paid salaries like those of railroad presidents at the present day, but spent their money about 10 times as fast. A well known steamboat man in St. Louis now is said to have been offered a one-fourth interest in a steamboat, valued at about \$25,000, by one of the Doziers for wages as pilot on a trip to Fort Benton. Fifteen hundred dollars was also frequently paid for piloting a boat from St. Louis to Leavenworth and back, occupying about nine days.—Exchange.

## Sea Bathing as a Tonic.

A sea bath is to most persons exceedingly agreeable and refreshing, says an expert, and, when judiciously employed, a medicinal agent of great value; but, like all other medicinal agents, it may be productive of good or bad results, depending upon the condition of the one who takes the bath and his manner of taking it. To the convalescent, impatient for delayed strength; to the inland dweller whose devotion to business pursuits or housewifely cares has resulted in feeble health; to nervous bankers, and to all overworked in mind and body, no measure, when discreetly used, so surely brings vigor and rest as a sojourn at the seashore and a daily plunge into the salt water. Though not every one's experience in sea bathing has been agreeable, and perhaps to some it has proved positively harmful, it can be asserted that in nearly all such cases the unsatisfactory results are due to some indication of the bath or to subconception of the principles that should guide one in resorting to sea baths for sanitary purposes.

Sea bathing is a more powerful tonic than the ordinary cold bath. The stimulation of the cutaneous surface by the dissolved salt, the changing and cooler currents of air, the impact of the waves upon the body and the mental effect of the unusual surroundings combine to press the system very forcibly. When such conditions may have a depressing effect upon one who is unaccustomed to them, they are highly bracing and stimulating to him who is strong enough to make sea bathing safe.

## A Treatment for Headache.

A treatment recommended by M. Dourdouk of Moscow has the merit of being both original and simple. While examining one day a patient complaining of atrocious headache he used percussion of the cranium, just as is done for the chest, to ascertain whether there was any apparent material lesion. Two or three minutes after finishing his examination he was greatly astonished to hear his patient say that his headache had completely disappeared. This method of treatment has succeeded in his hands whenever there was no material cause for headache.

The percussion must be made lightly with only one or two fingers, without producing any disagreeable sensation, but increasing gradually the intensity of the taps. In this way a sort of vibratory massage is administered, which removes the distressing symptoms. It is evident that this relief can only be momentary and that the cause must be discovered in order to be sure to cure the headache. The same means is efficacious in muscular pain in nervous, impressionable people. It is at any rate easy to try, and, according to the old saying, "can't do any harm, even if it don't cure."—New York Herald.

## Flirting Condemned.

The habit of what is called flirting, which some young men and women indulge in, is severely condemned by The People's Journal.

It is through flirtation, which has advanced to something like a fine art, that many marriageable young folks lose their chance in life. Flirtation destroys confidence between the persons who indulge in it; it prevents the natural growth of mutual esteem; it is not a thing of good faith. It is an error to suppose that love-making and flirtation are identical; they are, in truth, antithetical. Love-making is tender and ennobling, while flirtation is cruel, foolish and demeaning. The one is the prelude to wedded happiness; the other is inimical to it. Young men and women should exercise their reason while on the lookout for suitable life partners, yet many of them give encouragement to flirts, silly flirts, who are taken up or thrown off, with results that are often grievous indeed.

## Advice From the Gallery.

The stage has furnished many amusing anecdotes and has in many instances served to bring out the latest humor of the masses. One of these, told of the actor Tallade, illustrates the aptness of the gallery and in the hour of need. It seems that Tallade was acting in some forgotten piece with an abnormally ponderous actress, Mile. Suzanne Lagris by name, whom he was supposed in one of the scenes to carry off half fainting on his back. But his arms were too short to embrace the well developed figure of Mile. Lagris, noting which one of the "gods," taking pity on the superhuman efforts of his favorite actor, shouted out, "Make two journeys of it!"—Harper's Bazar.

## The Busy Bee.

Father—Why don't you brace up and try to do something? Why, even the humblest of God's creatures work and work faithfully. Look at the little bee, for instance. Son—Yes, I'd like to be a bee. He lives in clover one-half the year and in honey the other half.—Texas Siftings.

## Different Ways.

Bessie—Can't you come with me to Kitty's this afternoon? Jack—I can't. I've got to go and see my tailor. Bessie—Why do you have to go to see your tailor? My brother's tailor comes to see him.—Life.

## Sound Advice.

Capitalist—Stockton, what would you advise me to buy tomorrow morning? Gloomy Broker—A breakfast—if you've got the price.—Chicago Tribune.

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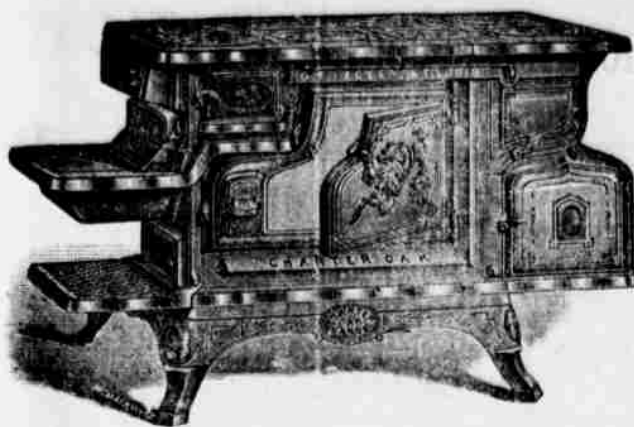
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